

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leah E. Appel, et al. :
APPLICATION NO.: 10/799,536 : Examiner: S. T. Tran
FILING DATE: March 11, 2004 :Group Art Unit: 1615
TITLE: Controlled Release By Extrusion of Solid :
Amorphous Dispersions of Drugs :

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Final Office Action in this application, mailed on November 17, 2006, and having an original period for response of three-months, which expired on February 17, 2007, be extended by three- month(s), such that it expires on May 17, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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